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SUBJECT: GRAHAM/LOW MEETING WITH MUGABE

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WE WERE STRUCK BY THE STATEMENT REPORTEDLY MADE TO MUGABE BY JOHNNY GRAHAM (PARA 3 REFTTEL) WHICH SEEMS TO IMPLY THAT US/UK WOULD BE BOUND TO RECOGNIZE THE RESULTS OF A "FAIR" ELECTION EVEN IF CONDUCTED AS NOW ENVISAGED BY THE SALISBURY GROUP (I.E., UNDER THE OLD REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND WITHOUT PF PARTICIPATION). IT SEEMS TO US THAT NO "IN-HOUSE" ELECTION CONDUCTED BY THE SALISBURY GROUP UNDER ITS PRESENT RULES COULD BE CONSIDERED "FAIR" UNDER THE MEANING OF THAT WORD WE
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HAVE WORKED WITH IN THE AAP. WE WONDER IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD AGREE THAT THE POINT MAY DESERVE SOME FURTHER CLARIFICATION WITH GRAHAM, AND MAYBE MUGABE SINCE HE PRICKED UP HIS EARS AT GRAHAM'S STATEMENT. LEONARD

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